declare that 70,000 were killed in Mes sina, and 40,000 in Reggio, the two principal cities which suffered devastation. Hundreds are dying of hunger and thirst and exposure. The fields about the cities present the appearance of

M. Bertolini, minister of public works,

army bivouacs. Thousands are camped

The American Ambassador, Lloyd Griscom today dispatched a special agent to the south to investigate how many Americans have been killed; to report their names and secure ald for those who are suffering as a result of the disaster.

Southern Italy, usually of tranquil climate and balmy skies, is now going through its winter season. A piercing wind, the like of which has not been known in many years, is adding to the suffering of the warm-blooded peo-

The heavy rainfall which immediately followed the earthquake and tidal wave ceased and is now falling only at intervals. In many larger sized Si-c'lian and Calabrian cities the gas continues to flow through the broken mains, causing many disastrous explos-

The estimates of deaths in the follow-

Magnara 1,000.

Palmi, 425 bodies have been recov

Stromboli, a Sicilian volcano, shows unrest today which is adding fresh terror to the hearts of the people. The Separi Islands and the Aerolian group are cut off, and fears are entertained that the elemental wrath, which swept Italy, also brought death and destruction there. Countless corpses of men and women and children are washed upon the shores of the Strait of Mes-

Half-Starved Men Fight For Mouthfuls of Food

MESSINA, Dec. 31.-Half-naked men, weakened by hunger and frantic with grief, fought hand-te-hand struggles today amid the ruins of the custom house for food. A number were killed; others were left sorely wounded.

Men devoured raw meat like animals and fought to the death for crusts of bread unearthed in the wreckage of

houses. Starving men, dying with thirst wan-dered through the streets or threw com-mon sense to the winds and dared in-sanity by guiping down salt sea water.

Die by Scores. Bands of Messinians, too weak to flee from the ruined city struggled through

the valleys amid the debris today, cry ing out in their grief for bread and water. Scores fell and died in their tracks; others, unable to endure the women, rendered desperate by the wails of their infants, and knowing that succor could not come in time to out-wit death, dashed their children to death

Fleeing to North.

aset most of the survivors will have fied from the terrible confines of the earthquake scene. The fear which descended upon the people with the calamity of flood and fire is so instilled in their hearts that they are panicin their hearts that they are panic-stricken in their efforts to get away. Despite the orders issued that they remain and assist in the relief work they are filling up every ship and rull-road train which is leaving for the

It is terrible to see the well and strong, battling with the wounded for places in line upon the docks and along the railroad coaches.

Italy's King Finds Reggio Vast Heap of Ruins

cruiser Coatit.)-King Victor Emmanuel, occurred among the survivors over Minister of Justice Orlando, and Minister of Public Works Bertolini have arrived here aboard the cruiser Coatit. crazed and grief-maddened people used They found the lower part of the city knives on each other and a number under twenty-five feet of water and were killed before the authorities could the upper part of the town a big heap stop the combats. of ruins. Not a building is standing in army dynamiting the city for a

month could not have razed it more The streets of the upper town are

filled with corpses, while hundreds of the bodies of those who died in the lower part have been washed to sea, The survivors are crazed. As the

cruiser landed the shrieks and prayers of those still alive struck terror to the King and his ministers. The remnant of the population was maddened with joy at the arrival of the cruiser, as it the first communication they had had with the outside world since the Apparently, not more than 5,000 or

6,000 out of a population of 45,000 sur vive. Many of the inhabitants have fled to the hills and it is, therefore, impossible to estimate the dead here until the refugees return or the ruins are cleaned up.

have embarked in warships from sacray and Calabria. Sixteen battleships and cruisers are now on the scene, and France has started five additional battleships from Toulon. Many of the inhabitants have

The destruction here, if anything, is more complete than in Messina, owing today without difficulty. The pilots had to the greater havoc wrought by the to pick a new course, and plied with tidal wave. There is not a building the utmost caution. While the cours in the town that can even be repaired. of the strait has been materially The old coast has been swept away, the lower part of the city greatly dend the sewerage system completely destroyed. Rather than at-tempt to rebuild Reggio, it would be far better to abandon the site and creek condition of the people here could

The condition of the people here could not have been worse when the Coatit arrived. Sick, starving, maddened, and maimed, they rushed to the improvised landing and fought for the food that was brought ashore. Many had not had a bite to eat since the first shock. Unless the survivors here can be removed within twenty-four hours, there is certain to be a big death roll from disease, for the city is filled with the stench of decaying bodles.

The Italian battleship Vittorlo Emanuele III accompanied the cruiser Coatit, and the battleship Napoli came in a short time later, bringing a large supply of food and medicines.

Fight for Food.

Fight for Food.

The starving inhabitants tried to seize send a detachment of soldiers ashore to guard the supplies from the ravenous practically died. populace.

The mayor of Reggio and Representative Tripepi, a member of the chamber of deputies, are among the dead.

The people here declare that the coast line is sinking so rapidly that a differnace can be noticed from day to day. The King entered heroically into the vork of relief here. He had had no lean during the night but sid are his

with tents constructed of clothes and arrived here today to assist in leading the work of rescue.

Washington, Dec. 31, 1908. The Citizens of the District of Columbia:

VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

DISTRICT ASKED TO ASSIST

In view of the appalling calamity in Italy, prompt action for the aid of these suffering people is being taken by the branches of the American National Red Cross all over the country. It is earnestly hoped that the citizens of the District of Columbia will do their part in this emergency, and it should be borne in mind that aid, to be effective, must be immediate. Subscriptions to the fund, which will be cabled by the Government to the treasurer of the Red Cross in Rome, should be sent to H. S. Reeside, treasurer of the District of Columbia branch of the Red Cross, American Security and Trust Company, Wash-ARNOLD HAGUE,

President of the District of Columbia Branch of the American National Red Cross.

Italian Authorities Are in Grave Fear Of General Outbreak of Disease

CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 31.—The danger, Of physicians and surgeons, nurses of an epidemic of disease in Messina and Reggio is momentarily becoming more alarming, according to telegran

Hundreds of decaying bodies are lying n the streets, the work of burying then sina. The coast is lined with piles of in trenches and burning them on funeral wreckage and the carcases of animals byres being so appalling that the worst washed ashore.

> The stench that arises corpses renders the rescuers' work almost unbearable. Workers are contantly staggering from the ruins, slel

> after being revived. Word that reaches here is that the greatest need is for medical attention and sanitation. Ships are carrying huge cargoes of food, and it will be but a few hours at most until there will b

city hurrledly, the King skirted the shore in a small boat, and finally boarded the Vittorio Emanuele and returned to the city. He entered many of the bodies already found proves this. By the time we reach hundreds of the city. He entered many of the bodies they will bear little semblance to human forms."

S. Reeside, treasurer of the District to the bodies they will bear little semblance to human forms."

Martin Maloney Cables

\$1,000 Gift to the Pope of the Spalding.

Sland of Sleily, citizens of Washington are making their donations to Howard S. Reeside, treasurer of the District society.

Previously acknowledge. d. \$120 Mrs. Frances Newlands 100 Miss Mabel Boardman 100 N. J. Boardman 100 Archibald Hopkins 100 Archibald Hopkins 100 Archibald Hopkins 100 Mrs. E. Tiffany Dyer 50

Corpses Heaped Up. many people gathered after the first vivors and at the same time sending uncovered today, revealing scores of Martin Maloney, who is a m-

as soon as the King returns from the scene of the disaster, to frame special measures bearing upon the relief of

Refugees Starving.

-(Via wireless from desperate, as it is also in every other afflicted city. In Messina, several fights small supply of food that was dug from

stop the combats.

Corpses carried to sea by the tidal wave are beginning to wash up from the straits and hundreds are floating on the surface and lining the shores.

The survivors are fearful of another collapse, and do not want to again risk themselves to failing walls and roofs.

There are innumerable cases of insanity among the survivors, many of them so hopelessly bereft of reason that their minds will never clear.

One of the chief things that render all estimates of the dead inaccurate is the utter absence of news from scores.

all estimates of the dead inaccurate is the utter absence of news from scores of small places that were in the line of the quake. The investigation so far has naturally concerned itself with the larger places. There are many little towns of from 500 to 2,500, from which no word has been received, and if the deaths in these places are proportionately as great as in Messina and Reggio, the highest estimate of the dead yet made will not prove excessive.

Work of Rescue.

Ships navigated the Strait of Messina changed, it is believed that it will be more easily navigated hereafter. It is believed that the strait has been deep-

believed that the strait has been deepened by the seismic disturbances.

The extent of the second series of shocks has not yet been definitely announced. The sudden increase in the estimate of the dead has given rise to the fear that the shocks of yesterday may have proved far more disastrous than at first suspected.

Reports from Messina today make no special reference to yesterday's disturbances, other than to say that many tottering walls were shaken down.

As most of the survivors were enduring the tortures of exposure to the cold As most of the survivors were endur-ing the tortures of exposure to the cold and rain rather than re-enter the ruins of their former homes, it is not be-lieved that yesterday's quake claimed many victims except among those who were imprisoned in the ruins.

Fire Again Raging.

Fires are again blazing in many parts of the city, but they no longer have the The starving inhabitants tried to seize terrors that they possessed immediate-the provisions, and it was necessary to ly following the quake, for the victims that they might have claimed have

The military at Messina telegraphed oday that unless word was received from the American, Freach, English, and German residents within the next lew hours, no hope could be entertained

The people here declare that the coast line is sinking so rapidly that a differnance can be noticed from day to day.

The King entered heroically into the work of relief here. He had had no beep during the night, but did not show any fatigue.

After investigating conditions in the impossible to identify many of the ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 31.—One of the rarest anomalies found by surgical science was an extra or thirteenth rib discovered a few days ago by physicians at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, on the left side of Luther Whitaker, of this city.

and medical supplies, however, there is a woeful shortage, with no apparent

Hundreds of survivors were landed

ere today. They are in a pitiable con-

neans of supplying the lack

ates.

Hundreds of the people constantly fill
he churches, praying for deliverance
rom a repetition of the quake. Unnding parades wind through the streets
with the marchers carrying crucifixes

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.-Cab hoping to escape by train, was a contribution of \$1,000 for their relief corpses packed together. The number of dead here was not even counted, the rescuers having more urgent work to do.

Parliament will meet in extra session, as soon as the King returns from the papal nebility, sent the following message to Rome:

"To His Holiness Pope Pius X: Heartfelt sympathy for your afflicted people. I am cabling \$1,000."

It was explained at Mr. Maloney's office in the Land Title building, that the money was to be expected in what.

the sufferers and the national recovery from the terrific loss sustained.

The most important act contemplated is the levying of special taxation for a period of five years, and the increase in railroad rates. The earthquake sufferers are to be exempt from this burden and from all taxation for a long term. It is also planned to raise a 2 per cent national loan.

Since the repair of the official seismic recording apparatus, which was practically wrecked by the violence of the great shocks Monday morning, ninety-five fresh shocks have been registered, several of them of a severe nature.

Refugees Starving.

The need of food in Messina is still Foreigners Are Dead

ROME, Dec. 31.-The foreigners in Messina, Reggio, and other of the detroyed towns who have not yet been ccording to a statement that reached hope that any who have not yet been they can. The donation of \$10,000 from J. P. Morran is being favorably commenced on heard from are still alive. This is be-lieved to be particularly true of the and has stimulated giving throughout Americans, who, with characteristic en-ergy, would surely have reached some the civilized world. Thirty cit's have been wiped off the ergy, would surely have reached some

Thousands of inquiries have been sent to the authorities on the scene, who ave made every effort to locate the ersons sought, but comparatively few f them have been found.

"This is a case of no news being bad ews," said one of the government of-class.

"Take the scene of the scene, who are made every effort to locate the ersons sought, but comparatively few from thousands of foreign tourists.

"This is a case of no news being bad ews," said one of the government of-class.

news," said one of the government orficials.

What will add greatly to the anciety of friends and relatives of these foreigners is the uncertainty that must surround their fate for days to come. It will be days before little more than the edge of the ruins is reached, and months before they are cleared away. Hundreds of bodies never will be recovered. Many were buried in the ruins, and others washed to sea in the tidal waves. It is probable that the closest final estimate made on the victims cannot come within 19,000 of the actual formular actual formu

Relatives of Tourists From New York Worried

with her two nieces, the Misses Kath-load provisions and clothing for the re-gring and Emma Lansing, has been lief of the sufferers at Messina and been traveling in Sicily, are greatly worried over their failure to hear from them since the earthquake. The Lansings are said to be related to John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State.

Whole Regiment Believed To Have Been Lost at Palmi

CATANIA, Dec. 31.-The bodies of 300 now cruising around the world be sent soldiers were washed ashore at Palmi at once with the supplies to those today, which leads to the belief that an stricken by the earthquake in Italy. BIG DEAL IN TAKOMA.

John McMeechen has bought from Claas Demekas 35,000 square feet of suffice of the cartifulation and every man in the Brocklyn navy yard who was available was put to work to complete the loading of the Celtic and they were able to get her ready to sail during the afternoon instead of waiting a day or two as had been intended for the supplies, had they gone to the fleet. entire regiment perished in the tidal

Claas Demekas 35,000 square feet of land lying in Takoma Park, on the east side of Georgia avenue northwest. The sale was made through Taggart-Thrift Company. Mr. McMeechen in-tends to grade the property and sub-divide it into building lots.

HAS THIRTEENTH RIB.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 31.-One of the

FLEET MAY BE SENT TWO CALAMITIES TO AID OF VICTIMS

Battleships Now in Red Sea Superintendent Drake's Re- Defendants Are Commencing Could Be Rushed to Scene.

(Continued from First Page.)

appropriation for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

It is understood that any moneysy so appropriated will be forwarded through the State Department to the Italian Red Cross, the well-organization that is receiving all funds ralsed by the American Red Cross for the earthquake stricken district.

The \$50,000 appropriated yesterday by the American Red Cross for the earthquake stricken district.

The \$50,000 appropriated yesterday by the American Red Cross has been increased by a \$50,000 contribution from Dr. Klopsch, of the Christian Herald, Brooklyn, N. Y., and by ymany individual subscriptions to the fund from all parts of the country.

Red Cross headquarters in the War Department is a scepe of a tivity nowadays. The Chicago headquarters telegraphed today the first list of subscriptions from Illinois, amounting to \$2,500, while New York sent in \$2,600.

tions from Illinois, amounting to \$2,900 while New York sent in \$2,100. turned over to the Italian Rec

Red Cross Best Plan.

It is pointed out at the Red Cros leadquarters that contributions for the sufferers in Italy can best be made through the American Red Cross. Charitably against sending their money directly to undoubtedly be compelled to return it.

Coosevelt following the San Francisco arthuake, when funds were offered the Government by foreigners for the relief of the California sufferers.

relief of the California sufferers.

The State Department today received a dispatch from Senator Foster of Louisiana, stating that the Rev. Davis Sessums, Protestant. Episcopal bishop of Louisiana, is safe in Rome. It was thought until this information was received that Bishop Sessums was in the earthquake zone when the Clsaster occurred.

Citizens Respond.

Responding to an appeal of the Dis-rict Branch of the American National Red Cross Society, to relieve the sufisland of Sicily, citizens of Washington

į	Previously acknowledged	\$13
j	Mrs. Frances Newlands	10
l	Miss Mabel Boardman	
ļ	N. J. Boardman	
	Archibald Hopkins	1
į	James H. Spalding	3
j	Mrs. E. Tiffany Dyer	Į.
l	William N. Dodge	
	Mrs. Bita H. Kinney	
	Miss Margaret Hanna	
	Gen. William Crozier, U. S. A	- 2
	Fred G. M. McKean	
	Lucy E. Abbott	

More earthquake shocks through

Rome tell harrowing stories of the cal-

Thousands are camped on fields about the stricken cities and hundreds of wounded are dying from hunger, thirst, man and every resource. and exposure.

Pitiful pleas for help stir the outside.

It is esorld to magnanimous giving. It is es- William Jennings 58 years, 1011 Eighth

according to a statement that reached bere today from the "field authorities."

The King and Queen will arrive at The King and Queen will arrive at Reggio this afternoon to give what aid northwest.

f the news disseminating points by this

The Strait of Messina and the whole coast of Italy has been changed.

Mt. Etna is adding to the universal

Falconio Asks Bishops To Solicit Quake Funds

Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate, today addressed a circular letter to the Catholic bishops throughout the

To Scene of Devastation

BERLIN. Dec. 31.-The Germa ruiser Hertha and the school ship Vic oria Luisa, now cruising in the Medi-WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The terranean, have been ordered by wire-elatives of Miss C. M. Lansing, who, less to put into Palermo at once and

With Food for Refugees

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-President Roosevelt directed today that the supply ship Celtic, which had been loaded with supplies for the big battleship fleet

GIVES ALL TO SISTERS.

Charles A. James, who died December 10, left all his property to his two sis-ters, Matilda and Elizabeth, according o the terms of his will filed today the probate clerk. The will is dated March 9, 1887.

TWELVE BODIES RECOVERED. MAYBURY, W. Va., Dec. 31.— Twelve bodies have been taken from the Lick Branch mine this morning, making a total of fifty-six recovered. Mine officials believe there are still twenty-one victims yet to be located.

HURT INSURANCE

port Shows That Business Is Recovering.

T. H. Drake, District Superintendent Insurance, today submitted to the Commissioners a report showing the business of insurance companies, and ssessment and fraternal beneficial asociations in the District.

"During the calendar year 1907 227 censes were issued to insurance companies, assessment associations, and fraternal beneficial association, and 1,589 licenses, including 287 assignments for the unexpired term, were issued to principal agents, solicitors, and brokers, making the total 1,809," he says. 'the report in part is as follows:

"Assets of all insurance corporations ransacting business in the District on December 31, 1967, amounted to \$3,371,-971,505.56; liabilities, \$2,832,853,554.40; surplus, including capital, \$539,238,671.45. While there was an increase in the total assets of all insurance companies loing business in the District of Colum ia on December 31, 1907, as compared to bia on December 31, 1907, as compared to the preceding calendar year, also an increase in liabilities, the surplus of these companies was decreased \$52,741,-215.52, which was due to the insurance legislative investigation and panic.

"It is believed now, however, that the crisis is passed; furthermore that securi-dies, which declined so rapidly during the last quarter of 1907, will soon be restored to their normal values, and that the business of life insurance, which, because of the two calamities, has suf-fered perhaps more than any other fered perhaps more than any o commercial line, will again gradually brought up to its normal condition and go beyond it."

The Vital Records.

Births.

Harry S. and Emma M. Wilder, girl.

John D. and Mary M. Wolf, boy.

Charles R. and Murry T. Johnson, boy.

Leonard G. and Rose Rupert, boy.

Benjamin and Sophie Lavin, boy.

Joseph and Emma Hageage, boy.

Elias and Sarah Greenstein, boy.

Bruce B. and Catherine Rice, boy.

Lofton R. and Neilie R. Robertson, boy.

Edward S. and Lillian Little, girl.

Levi W. and Katie V. Stoddard, boy.

Franklin E., jr., and Hettie Dodge, girl.

Elizeo and Rebecca Faina, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry B. Wellman and Vernie M. Hart-ford, Washington. William Main, Washington, and Lottie Oliver, Alexandria. Elder H. Slade and Lillian V. Smith, hn L. Reed and Irra Melsterd, Wash-

Epitome of Earthquake

Horror and Relief Work

ROME, Dec. 31.—The Italian disaster, according to the minister of maratime, may be summed up as follows:

The cities of Messina and Reggio are almost totally demolished with life losses of 10,000.

Was an Spaulding and Olivia Lumsden, Washington.

Nelson C. Burwell, Parkersburg. W. Va., and Katharina L. Reed, Washington.

Robert S. Jones, Vienna, Va., and Ella M. Cunningham, Conklin, Va.

Fred L. Garner, Kokomo, Ind., and Rosa E. Cragg, Baltimore, Seden J. Bruce, Bowling Green, Va., and Emma Trice, Delos, Va.

Benjamin Walder and Anna Bellmore, wently-one packages through the mail.

More earthquake shocks through southern Haly and Sicily wrought further destruction and added to the fright of the people.

Italy's minister of maritime estimates the deaths at 115,000.

Refugees swarming into Naples and Refugees swarming into Naples and Thirtieth street northwest. Street Southeast.
Florence E. Canada, 26 years, 2803.
Fourth street northeast.
Boldina C. Beesch, 83 years, 1218 I street

northwest. Ena Kilroy, 42 years, 505 L street souththe ruins of the consulate. The estimate of 200,000 dead is still looked upon as Mary E. Baker, 22 years, 635 C street northwest. Alvin F. Walsh, 3 years, 802 G street southwest.
Evelyn G. Jackson, 5 months, 2706
Twelfth street northeast.
Dorothy L. Boynton, 14 days, 1239 Girard street northwest.

WIFE GETS ESTATE

James Edward Halley, who died on hristmas Day, left his estate to his wife, Mrs. Emiline Lois Halley, by the se and lot to Mrs. Anice Bayr

MGR. O'CONNELL PROMOTED Official information has been received the papal legation that Mgr. Denis J. Conneli, now at the head of the atholic Universty of Ameirca, has been

amed by the Pope as auxiliary bishop

CONFESSES, KILLS SELF. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.-A. W. routman, an employe of a local prode company, committed suicide here. after confessing that he had embezzied \$720 of the firm's money. Troutman was married on Christmas Eve. He sald he used the money to buy clothing and Christmas Presents

STAYED HOME 32 YEARS.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Leah Vilson, eighty-nine years of age, startd for a visit to Philadelphia, making the first time she has left Lewes since ne hist thirty-two years ago. While n Philadelphia she will take her first ide in a trolley car and will see her irst skyscraper.

iture merchant, gives \$150,000 to New ark for three monuments in city parks in honor of soldiers and sailors

WILLED CITY \$150,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31 .- The will

f the late Amos H. Van Horn, a fur-

HARD TO SAVE GIRL. BRISTOL, Pa., Dec. 31.-A sensational rescue took place when John McCracken and Hannah Steele were dragged from of Jefferson avenue. McCracken did all in his power to hold the girl up, but he could not climb on firm ice. Samuel Hardy and Joseph Smiley pulled the

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NIGHT RIDER CASE DRAWING TO CLOSE

to Realize That State Has Presented Strong Proof.

UNION CIPY, Tenn., Dec. 31.-Many add#tional witnesses, among them number of women, came to town this morning from the Reelfoot lake re gion to testify to the night rider case. The testimony heard today all tended to establish an alibi for one or more of the eight defendants in the Captain Rankin murder trial and indications now are that similar evidence will be the rule until tomorrow evening. Owing to the importance of the case, it is expected that considerable latitude will be allowed the attorneys in the matter of argument and that this will probably not be concluded until Tuesday, when the jury will be charged by Judge Jones. After several relations had testified today as to the whereabouts of Sam Appiewhite and Bob Hufinan, two of the defendants, on the night of the first and second fire at the Hamburg docks, the evidence being that they were at home, a lengthy argument took place over the admission of certain testimony sought to be obtained from Ike Johnson, who was on the witness stand. The object of the defense was to discredit the confession made by Frank Fehringer, a State witness, in which several of the defendants were implicated. Judge Jones decided in favor of the contention of the State. of argument and that this will probably

SAVES HER FATHER FROM TAKING LIFE

Evelyn Flinder Finds Parent Overcome by Gas and Calls Police.

An apparent case of attempted suic was reported to the police this afternoon by Evelyn Flinder, who stated that shortly after 2 o'clock she had found her father lying unconscious in a hallroom on the second floor of 407 Sec and street northwest, where they live Gas was escaping and Mrs. Flinder ex-pressed the opinion that her husband had attempted to kill himself as he had

Ington.
Richard Decatur, Stafford, Va., and Pearl McGuire, Fairfax, Va.
Robert O. Compher, Waterford, Va., and Margaret L. Copeland, Round Hill, Va. given to the Union Trust Company. The

SECOND MORTGAGE ISSUE.

To guarantee a \$35,000 bond issue.

ALLMUTH-On Monday, Decer FRANZ ALOISE ALLMUTH. BROWN—On Tuesday, December 29, 1908, 3 p. m., HENRY H., beloved husband Margaret Reid Brown, aged forty-seve

ears, Henry H. Brown was forty-six years old and a retired optician of this city. He had een in business in Washington for more han fifteen years. Recently he had devoted

BOYNTON—On Wednesday, December 30, 1908, at 6:30 a. m., DOROTHY LOUISE, infant daughter of Dr. G. W. and Etta L. Boynton, aged fourteen days. CANADA—On Tuesday, December 29, 1908, FLORENCE E., beloved wife of Thea. R. Canada, aged twenty-six years.

COLLINS—On Monday, December 28, 1968, at 11:45 p. m., THOMAS COLLINS, beloved husband of Mrs. B. M. Collins (nee Nell), in the sixty-third year of his age. COMPTON—On Wednesday, December 20, 1908, at 7:20 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles G. Warden, #2314 S. street northwest, DONNA ODEY, widow of R. K. Compton, of Lexington, Va.

OONAHUE—On Tuesday, December 23, 1908, MICHAEL, beloved husband of Rebecca Donahue and the beloved son of the late John and Mary Donahue. HARPER—On Tuesday, December 29, 1908, at 1319 30th street northwest, ELIZABETH A., widow of the late Grafton Harper. ENNINGS—On Tuesday, December 29, 1908, after a lingering filmess, WILLIAM K. JENNINGS.

KNIFFIN—On Wednesday, December 30, 1968, at 11:30 a. m., Mrs. LOUISA J., wife of D. C. KRIIIII.

dcGINNESS—On Wednesday. December 30,
1998, at 4:30 p. m., MARY A., beloved
daughter of the late Hugh and Annie Mo-Ginness.

FURTNER—On Wednesday, December 20, 1998, after a brief illness, at her residence, 22 Quincy place northwest, ELIZA A., widow of the late Alexander Furtner. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Notice of funeral hereafter. It LARK—On Thursday, December 31, 1968, at 5 o'clock a. m., at her residence 932 Ninth street northeast, ANNIE B., the beloved wife of the late George G. Clark and mother of Mrs. Eleanor Barry and Charles F. Clark, in the forty-ninth year of Charles F. Clark, in the 1985 min year of her age. Funeral on Saturday, January 2, 1969, at 2:30 p. m., at chapel at Congressional Cem-etery. Relatives and friends invited to at-

tend.

EESCH—On Tuesday evening. December 29, 1908, at 9:40 o'clock, after a lingering filness, Mrs. B. C. REESCH, beloved mother of Mrs. J. W. Watson (nee Antonette Reesch) and A. F. Reesch, aged eighty-Reesch) and A. F. Reesch, aged eightyfour years.

Mrs. Reesch was a native of Denmark,
and had been a resident of the District of
Columbia for forty-one years. For many
years she had resided at Langdon. Mrs.
Reesch was eighty-four years old and had
long been an invalid. She is survived by a
daughter, Mrs. J. W. Watson, and a son,
A. F. Reesch, both residents of Washington.

TAYLOR—Departed this life, at his residence,
517 New Jersey avenue northwest, LEVI
TAYLOR, beloved father of Mrs. Sadie
Washington.

Washington.
VALSH-On Tuesday, December 29, 1908, at 8 p. m., at the residence of his parents, 802 G street southwest, FRANCIS ALVIN, aged three years and five months.

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